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SUBJ: IMPACT OF MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENTS

1. AT VARIOUS SOCIAL OCCASIONS IN THE LAST FEW DAYS WHICH HAVE BROUGHT TOGETHER MANY DIPLOMATS AND FIGURES OF URUGUAYAN GOVERNMENT AND SOCIETY--SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DAY, ITALIAN NATIONAL DAY, LUNCHEON JUNE 3 AT THE EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE IN HONOR OF THE FORMINISTER, ETC.--I HAVE BEEN STRUCK BY THE SPONTANEITY, SINCERITY AND ENTHUSIASM WITH WHICH A GREAT NUMBER OF MY COLLEAGUES AND OTHER HAVE APPROACHED ME WITH COMPLIMENTS ON THE AMERICAN ROLE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE AGREEMENTS ANNOUNCED LATE LAST WEEK. UNIVERSALLY, THESE REMARKS HAVE REFLECTED ADMIRATION FOR THE ROLE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, APPRECIATION FOR THE GLOBAL ACHIEVEMENTS OF PRESIDENT NIXON IN MOMENTOUS ISSUES OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF WHICH THIS IS LOOKED UPON AS THE MOST RECENT EXAMPLE, AND RELATED OBSERVATIONS REGARDING THE IMPORTANCE OF THESE MATTERS FOR ALL HUMANITY. IT IS CLEAR THAT HERE IN MONTEVIDEO AT LEAST, AS REFLECTED BY PROFESSIONAL OBSERVERS, THE STOCK OF THE US IN TERMS OF ITS LEADERSHIP IN WORLD AFFAIRS IS TODAY UNPRECEDENTEDLY HIGH. AND IT IS ALSO CLEAR THAT MANY OF THESE REMARKS ARE COINED IN TERMS OF APPRECIATION FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY IS CONDUCTED THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF STATE AS THE PRINCIPAL AGENT OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE US. MANY, AND NOTABLY AT THE EGYPTIAN LUNCHEON,

THE FONMINISTER OF URUGUAY AND THE AMBASSADOR OF EGYPT, HAVE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE MOMENTUM ACHIEVED WILL BE CONTINUED AND, AT THE SAMETIME, CONCERN THAT THESE ACHIEVEMENTS NOT BE MARRED BY THE CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS WHICH FACES THE US TODAY.

2. FONMINISTER BLANCO, WHO HAS ON OTHER OCCASIONS DEMONSTRATED TO ME HIS GREAT EXPECTATIONS OVER AND ENTHUSIASM FOR THE NEW DIALOGUE IN LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS, SPOKE WARMLY, NOT ONLY ABOUT HIS CONTACTS WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE IN THIS REGARD, BUT ALSO ABOUT THE FORCEFUL AND ENCOURAGING REMARKS WHICH HE SAID PRESIDENT NIXON MADE ON THE OCCASION OF HIS HAVING RECEIVED LATIN AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS RECENTLY IN WASHINGTON. JUDGING BY BLANCO'S ATTITUDE IT WOULD SEEM THAT THE MOMENTUM ACHIEVED IN THE NEW DIALOGUE WITH LATIN AMERICA HAS BEEN DUE PARTLY TO THE NOVELTY OF AN AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE TAKING SUCH DIRECT INTEREST IN THESE MATTERS IN THIS HEMISPHERE, PARTLY TO THE ENERGY, THOROUGHNESS AND STYLE OF THE "KISSINGER APPROACH", AND PARTLY TO FACINATION OVER THESE ACTIONS BY A MAN WHO HAS ACHIEVED SUCH HIGH GLOBAL STATURE AS HAS THE SECRETARY.

3. IN FONMINISTER BLANCO'S VIEW ALSO, THIS RENEWED INTEREST IN LATIN AMERICA REFLECTS WHAT HE CALLED PRESIDENT NIXON'S EXPRESSED DETERMINATION TO PARTICIPATE IN "A NEW AGE AND DAWN" IN HEMISPHERIC RELATIONS. AS TO THE KISSINGER APPROACH, BLANCO LIKENED THE SITUATION TO THAT OF AN EMPLOYER DEFLECTING AN APPEAL FOR A WAGE INCREASE BY ASKING HIS "PETITIONERS" TO BECOME PARTNERS. THE SECRETARY'S RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST HAVE ONLY ADDED TO THE STATURE WHICH WILL FURTHER UNDERWRITE HIS EFFORTS IN HEMISPHERIC AFFAIRS. IF THIS ATTITUDE IS A GENERAL ONE, WHICH I SUSPECT IT MUST BE, IT WOULD SUGGEST THAT EXTRA EFFORT SHOULD NOW BE MADE TO CAPITALIZE ON IT BY CARRYING FORWARD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SOME ADDITIONAL CONCRETE STEPS WHICH WILL MAKE PROGRESS TOWARD SOLVING PROBLEMS IDENTIFIED ALREADY IN THE NEW DIALOGUE AND THUS FURTHER US INTERESTS IN THE HEMISPHERE. THE STATURE ACHIEVED BY THE ADMINISTRATION ASSURES, IF THE SECRETARY CAN BE FURTHER, DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN HEMISPHERIC AFFAIRS, A CLEAR ADVANTAGE TO THE US SIDE AND AN UNPRECEDENTED OPPORTUNITY FOR MAKING PROGRESS.

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